

Application No. 10/620,695
Amendment dated November 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 11, 2005

Docket No.: 0941-0792P

REMARKS

The specification and claim 9 have been amended, and claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 9, 10 and 12-19 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over the Applicant's Admitted Prior Art. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers claims 1-8 to be allowable, and claim 11 to contain allowable subject matter. Without conceding the appropriateness of the Examiner's rejections, but simply to expedite processing of this application, it is noted that the limitations of objected to but allowable claim 11 and intervening claim 10 have been incorporated into independent claim 9. Accordingly, all claims should now be in condition for allowance.

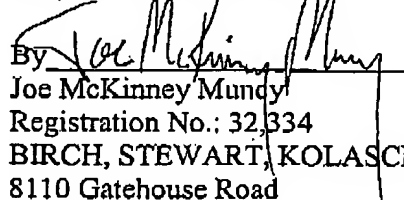
Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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